(b) by when Government propose to introduce the Bill;

(c) whether Government anticipate any medical or other complications in the law; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures Government contemplate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Within Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, there is no proposal to introduce any legislation.

Losses incurred by HMT

3545. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of losses incurred by HMT for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether Government plan to give any financial package to revive HMT; and

(c) whether Government would like to introduce Voluntary Retirement Scheme in HMT to curtail losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Losses incurred are as under:—

(Rupees in crore)

Year	Amount
1999-2000	293.32
2000-2001	136.50
2001-2002	186.94 (Provisional)

(b) The Government has approved a revival package in year 2000 and provided fresh equity of Rs. 250 crore, converted outstanding loan of Rs. 39.70 crore into equity; waived outstanding accumulated interest thereon of Rs. 12.74 crore; provided Guarantee for VRS Bonds with 50% interest subsidy and waived of Guarantee fee, provided Guarantee for raising working capital of Rs. 40.43 crore for Watch Subsidiary for two years; provided Rs. 15.10 crore for capital expenditure (released Rs. 7.20 crore); and approved budgetary support for a

period of three years to meet actual wages and salaries outgo as per audited account in respect of employees posted at Srinagar Watch Unit.

(c) HMT has been operating Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) from time to time for rightsizing manpower. With the amount of Rs. 469 crore raised through VRS Bonds, HMT has relieved 6959 employees during 2000-01 and 2001-02 under VRS.

Installed capacity of CCI Ltd.

3546. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed capacity of Cement Corporation of India Ltd.;

(b) the production during the last three years;

(c) whether some of its closed plants have resumed operation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA,: (a) The total installed capacity of Cement Corporation of India Limited (CCI) is 38.48 lakh MT.

(b) The year-wise cement production for the last three years is:—

Year	Production
1999-2000	6.56 Lakh MT
2000-2001	2.79 lakh MT
2001-2002	6.08 lakh MT

(c) and (d) One of the CCI's plants, Tandur in Andhra Pradesh, which was shut down in April, 2000, was recommissioned in May, 2001 on trial basis and regular production started in September/October, 2001.

Performance of heavy industries

3547. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) how far the heavy industries sector has performed during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the performance was satisfactory;